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In re the application of: Hiroshi SHIMANUKI *et al*

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Method for the Same

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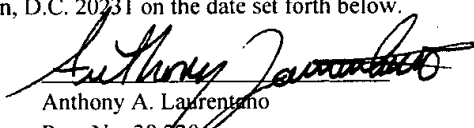
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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time, up to and including December 26, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002. Please charge the amount of \$920.00, based on large entity, to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080 to cover this fee.


If necessary, charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. We enclose a duplicate of this sheet for this purpose.

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